



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION III

841 Chestnut Building Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107

CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

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In Reply Refer To: 3HW12

Mrs. Olivia M. Bell
O. M. Bell Trucking and Landfill
R.D. #2, Box 133A
Towanda, Pennsylvania 18848

Dear Mrs. Bell:

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is seeking information concerning a release, or the threat of a release, of hazardous substances into the environment. Pursuant to the authority of Section 3007(a) of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act ("RCRA"), 42 U.S.C. Section 6927(a), and Section 104(e) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. Section 9604(e), your company is requested to furnish all information and documents in its possession, custody or control, or in the possession, custody or control of any of its officers, employees or agents which concern, refer, or relate to hazardous substances as defined by Section 101(14) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. Section 9601(14), which were transported to, or stored, or disposed of at the O. M. Bell Sanitary Landfill in Terry Township, Pennsylvania.

All information and documents requested are due to the address listed below within ten (10) calendar days of receipt of this letter.

The response should include, but not be limited to, information and documentation concerning:

- 1. the types and quantities of the hazardous substances sent to the O. M. Bell Sanitary Landfill;
- 2. the date(s) such substances were sent to the O. M. Bell Sanitary Landfill;
- 3. The state (i.e., liquid, solid, or gaseous) of the substances sent to the O. M. Bell Sanitary Landfill, and the manner in which the substances were stored or disposed (i.e, drummed or uncontained, placed in lagoons, landfilled, placed in piles, etc.);
- 4. any correspondence between your company and any regulatory agencies regarding such substances;



- 5. any correspondence between the O. M. Bell Sanitary Landfill and any third party regarding such substances;
- 6. the identity of, and documents relating to, any other person who generated, treated, stored, transported, or disposed, or who arranged for the treatment, disposal, or transportation of such substances at your company;
- 7. copies of any deeds, rights-of-way, leases, or other real interests which your company has in the O. M. Bell Sanitary Landfill.

Please describe any documents that were maintained by your company of the transactions with the O. M. Bell Sanitary Landfill including the date of the documents, the author of the documents, the current location of the documents and the current custodian, and all efforts that were taken to identify these documents.

In addition to the above information, if your company is privately insured against releases of hazardous wastes or substances as a result of the handling of such materials, please inform us of the existence of such insurance and provide us with copies of all insurance policies.

As used herein, the term "documents" means writings (handwritten, typed or otherwise produced or reproduced) and includes, but is not limited to, any invoices, checks, receipts, bills of lading, weight receipts, toll receipts, correspondence, offers, contracts, agreements, deeds, leases, manifests, licenses, permits, bids, proposals, logs, books of original entry, minutes of meetings, memoranda, notes, calendar or diary entries, agendas, bulletins, notices, announcements, charts, maps, photographs, drawings, manuals, brochures, reports of scientific study or investigation, schedules, price lists, telegrams, teletypes, phonorecords, magnetic voice or video records, tapes, summaries, magnetic tapes, punch cards, recordings, discs, computer printouts, or other data compilations from which information can be obtained or translated.

You are entitled to assert a claim of business confidentiality covering any part of the submitted information, in the manner described in 40 C.F.R. Section 2.203(b). Information subject to a claim of business confidentiality will be made available to the public only in accordance with procedures set forth in 40 C.F.R. Part 2, Subpart B. Unless a business confidentiality claim is asserted at the time the requested information is submitted, EPA may make this information available to the public without further notice to you.



Please send the required information to:

Gerallyn Downes-Valls
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region III
PA CERCLA Remedial Enforcement Section (3HW12)
841 Chestnut Street, 6th Floor
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Gerallyn Downes-Valls at (215) 597-8186.

Sincerely,

Bruce P. Smith, Chief Hazardous Waste Enforcement Branch

cc: Donald Lazarchik
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